MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The conclusions are in a confidential stage at present.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether any action was taken on them by Government?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: They are under the consideration of Government.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know how much money was spent on account of the Board?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I claim notice.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED: (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): ചെറിയ ഫാക്ടറികളുടെ പ്രാതിനിധ്യം ഈ കമ്മറിക്ക് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I have given already the names of the members of the Board.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED: അവരുടെ നിവേദനം വല്ലതും ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: All the representations that were made were considered by the Board.

PRESIDENT: Government are going to consider the report very soon and after that orders will be passed.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the members will be furnished with a copy of the report of the Board?

PRESIDENT: It will be done.

Mining Leases.

166. * **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of mining leases granted by the Government:

(*b*) the names of the lessees; and

(*c*) the dates of the leases?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: (*a*) Six.

(*b*) and (*c*).

Name of the lessees.		*Date of the lease.*
(1) Travancore Minerals Company, Ltd.	...	16-11-1928.
(2) Messrs. Hopkin and Williams (Travancore) Ltd.	...	8-2-1932.
(3) Messrs. F. X. Pereira & Sons, Ilmenite,	...	11-6-1932.
Monazite & Zircon	...	15-6-1935.
* (4) Mr. E. Massillamani	...	22-3-1933.
(5) Mr. J. L. Pimanda	...	12-7-1935.
(6) Messrs. T. A. George & J. T. Moraes	...	29-6-1935.

*The mining leases granted to Messrs. Massillamani and Pimanda have been taken over by a joint stock company called the Associated Mineral Company. The question of the grant of a mining lease to the company is pending with Government. But pending the execution of the lease deed by the above company the Excise Commissioner has been authorised to issue permits to them for the export of mineral sands.

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MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*) : May I know whether any representations were received as to the hardship felt by the people on account of mining operations ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Some representations were received some time back.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know the nature of the representations ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : I believe it is about sea erosion or encroachment by the sea. I have not got the papers with me now and so I am not able to give the exact information.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether Government are aware that on account of sea erosion much hardship is felt by the people on the sea coast ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : The matter has been enquired into and the needful will be done.

PRESIDENT : Certain directions have been issued on the matter.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the nature of the orders issued ?

PRESIDENT : A definite order has been issued to the Company to be more careful in regard to the preservation of private property.

Mining lease in favour of Travancore Minerals Company, Ltd.

167. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a mining lease in favour of Travancore Minerals Company, Ltd., was granted;

(*b*) the terms as regards rents and royalties in the lease; and

(*c*) the price of a ton of monazite on the date of the lease; and the price in 1113 and 1114?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the terms for payment of royalty for the different minerals in the lease granted to the Travancore Minerals Company is *appended.

(*c*) In the year 1928 the price per ton of monazite was approximately Rs. 250. The price has been steadily decreasing and during the years 1113 and 1114 the price fetched by the mineral was Rs. 160 per ton approximately.

The Labour Commissioner.

168. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date of the appointment of the present Labour Commissioner ;

(*b*) his duties ; and

(*c*) in how many industrial disputes, he has interfered after his appointment till at present ?

* *Vide* Appendix VIII, page 343.

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